HOUSE BILL 3785

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 24, relative to private prisons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-24-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated subsection:

() "Transitional facility" means any adult institution, 150 beds or less, operated by or under the authority of the department and providing short-term transitional services to offenders within one year of release on parole or expiration of sentence, excluding offenders convicted of a sexual offense.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-24-104(a)(4), is amended by deleting the language "ninety (90)" and substituting instead the language "one-hundred twenty (120)".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.